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In re application of)

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Serial No. 09/832,070)

Filed April 10, 2001)

NICKEL-CONTAINING ETHYLENE)
OLIGOMERIZATION CATALYST AND USE)
THEREOF)

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: James W. Pasterczyk

January 5, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$950 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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